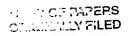
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 to the Examiner such that it may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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